

Remarks

Status of the claims

Applicants have cancelled the composition claims (1-25) in favor of method claims 26, 28-30, 32-37, and 39. Claim 31 was previously cancelled. Claims 27 and 38 are also hereby cancelled. Support for the amendments to claim 26 are found in cancelled claim 14 and in the specification (e.g., at p. 9, lines 15-21). Claims 28, 30, 32, 33, 35-37, and 39 are amended to depend on claim 26 rather than cancelled claim 27. All dependent claims are amended to language consistent with the "micro-emulsion composition consisting of" limitation of independent claim 26. Support for new claim 40 is found in originally filed claim 31 (now cancelled).

It is believed that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to enter the Amendment and allow the claims. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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